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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF SECRETARY AT OASGA MEETING SANTIAGO
IN JUNE

1. SANTIAGO PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO LATEST "ASSURANCES" THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL INDEED ATTEND OASGA SCHEDULED FOR JUNE IN SANTIAGO.
2. OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA IS VISITING SANTIAGO AT MOMENT, BOTH TO CHECK PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING AND APPARENTLY FOR GENERAL LOOK AT SITUATION IN CHILE. HE WAS QUOTED IN MARCH 16 PRESS AS STATING THAT HE HAS "PERSONAL COMMITMENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO BE PRESENT IN SANTIAGO FROM THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE...", AND THAT VISIT OF KING OF SPAIN TO WASHINGTON JUST BEFORE OASGA WILL NOT CHANGE SECRETARY'S DECISION TO COME.
3. PRESS WAS ALSO ASSURED BY "DIPLOMATIC SOURCE" ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF GOC'S WESTERN HEMISPHERE AMBASSADORS UNDERWAY IN SANTIAGO THAT SECRETARY HAD ARRANGED SCHEDULE TO BE FREE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS DURING OASGA MEETING. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT SECRETARY HAD ASKED PANAMA TO POSTPONE ITS PLANNED MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE; REPORT IMPLIED THAT THIS WAS INDICATION OF SECRETARY'S PLAN TO ATTEND OASGA.
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